

The President announced his intention to reappoint William M. Daley, John Sasso, Jose H. Villarreal, Kathryn G. Thompson, and Thomas A. Leonard to the Federal National Mortgage Association Board of Directors.

The White House announced that the President has invited President Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland to Washington for a working visit on July 8.

May 9

The White House announced that the President has designated the following individuals to serve on the interim Board of Directors for the Czech and Slovak American Enterprise Fund: John J. Cavanaugh (Chair); E. Patrick Coady; and Hughlyn F. Fierce.

May 10

In the afternoon, the President traveled to State College, PA, where he gave the commencement address at the Pennsylvania State University Graduate School. He then returned to Washington, DC.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted May 6

John F. Hicks,
of North Carolina, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Eritrea.

Alan R. McKee,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Arlene Render,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,

to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Zambia.

Stanley N. Schrager,
of Illinois, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Djibouti.

Submitted May 9

Richard A. Lazzara,
of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, vice John H. Moore II, retired.

Margaret M. Morrow,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Richard A. Gadbois, Jr., retired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released May 4

Statement by National Economic Adviser Laura D'Andrea Tyson on budget negotiations

Released May 5

Statement by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta on House Majority Leader Richard Armey's call for deep cuts in education

Released May 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing disaster assistance for Illinois